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Applicants: Jay Paul Drummond, et al.  
Filed: November 17, 1998  
Title: Automated Banking Machine and System  
Art Unit: 3621  
Notice of Allowance Date: September 16, 2005  
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Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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Applicants' comments without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicants respectfully traverse the features attributed to Wagner. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Comments on the Substance of the Interview (conducted on July 18, 2005) were previously filed August 22, 2005. If necessary, these Comments on the Substance of the Interview are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,



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